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In re Thompson
Serial No.: 09/718,059

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 9197

Thompson *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 2124

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Examiner: Shrader, Lawrence J.

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Docket No. 10001152-1

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VARYING THE LEVEL OF
CORRECTNESS CHECKS EXECUTED WHEN PERFORMING
CORRECTNESS CHECKS OPPORTUNISTICALLY USING SPARE
INSTRUCTION SLOTS**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The outstanding Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2004 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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